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Ms. Margarie Roman Salas, Esq. Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notification of Transfer of Customers in CC Docket No. 00-257

Dear Ms. Salas,

Pursuant to the requirements of set forth in CC Docket No. 00-257 and 47 C.F.R. §64.1120(e), SureTel, Inc. submits this Notification to the Commission advising of the transfer of customers from Choctaw Communications, Inc., d/b/a/ Smoke Signals, ("Smoke Signals") to SureTel, Inc. ("SureTel"). In support of its Notice to the Commission, SureTel provides the following:

Sure Tel, Inc. provides competitive local exchange services and interexchange services. Sure Tel is acquiring local exchange customers from Smoke Signals located in the States of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. SureTel, Inc. hereby certifies that it is authorized to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange services in the States of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. The date of the transfer of the subscriber base from Smoke Signals to SureTel is April 5, 2003. Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §64.1120(e)(3), attached is a copy of the notice of the transfer sent to all affected customers.

Additional information regarding this notification may be acquired from:

Thomas F. Riley SureTel. Inc. 5 N. McCormick Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73127 (405) 946-1200

Please be advised that SureTel does not anticipate any service interruptions due to the transfer of customers. However if we anticipate such unforeseen circumstances, SureTel will provide prompt and appropriate notice to the Commission.

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Dear Subscriber:

Subject to regulatory approval, Sure-Tel, Inc will begin providing the service you previously prepaid one month for to Choctaw Communications, Inc. dba Smoke Signals. The rates and terms will be the same as you enjoyed for the service you have with Smoke Signals. Any change in rates and terms would be communicated to you before your next month's renewal of service in accordance with state and federal regulatory requirements.

You may choose another carrier and if you have any questions or complaints, please feel free to call 877-230-0021. We will respond as quickly as possible. As soon as the transfer is effective, we will provide you with an additional 800 number.

There are no costs to you as a result of this transfer and you will not be charged anything as a result of this transfer. Your service is fully paid for the rest of the month for which you have prepaid and we hope you will renew your service with Sure-Tel, Inc.

SURE-TEL, INC.